

# A.W. BROWN-FELLOWSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL

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**CC Docket No. 02-6  
Request for Review  
Of SLD Administrator's Decision on Appeal Letter Dated March 4, 2005  
Funding Year 2004-2005**

29 April 2005

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applicant Name: A.W. Brown-Fellowship Charter  
School

Billed Entity Number: 221037  
Form 471 Application Number: 389980  
Funding Request Number: 1069022  
Decision on Appeal: Denied In Full  
Explanation:

- On appeal, you are seeking reversal of SLD's decision to deny these requests due to the inclusion of an invalid telecom provider. In support of your appeal, you state that the SPIN originally provided to SLD was later found to be incorrect. There was confusion of which SPIN to use. The correct SPIN is 143004662 for SBC/Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
- In review of the information submitted during the initial review and appeal process, we find that you requested service from SBC DataComm Inc., SPIN 143004812 on the original submission. During initial review, you made reference to a desired SPIN change. PIA contacted you about it and was told that a SPIN change was no longer being considered and 143004812 was the correct SPIN. On appeal, you are stating that there was an error made regarding the SPIN and provide a new SPIN, 143004662. This directly contradicts the information provided during the initial review process. SLD appeals

guidelines state that new information submitted on appeal will not be accepted when it directly contradicts the information provided in the initial review process. As you confirmed to PIA in the review that this was the correct SPIN, the claim on appeal that an error was made contradicts that statement. The appeal is denied.

- Your Form 471 indicates that you selected a service provider that has not been designated as an eligible telecommunication carrier in the USAC database: SBC DataComm, Inc., SPIN 143004812.

I am not appealing this decision in an attempt to prove error on the part of SLD, rather to plead reconsideration for a lack of knowledge on the part of A.W. Brown-Fellowship Charter School E-Rate administrators. We experienced some changes with our E-Rate administrators during this time period. On our original application we included an invalid provider for telecommunication services. We used the SPIN and name of SBC DataComm where we should have used SBC. It is my understanding that we first thought we needed to change the provider realizing that these were totally different departments of SBC. It is also my understanding that we apparently assumed that either of the SBC SPINs would be sufficient for the application. Subsequently, we did not go through with the SPIN change and, therefore, used the incorrect provider for telecommunication service.

All documents previously attached to the 471 Funding Request and subsequent appeal shall serve as reference for the above stated review request. We look forward to a favorable response in regard to this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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